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For: SYSTEM AND METHODS FOR INDUCING MIXED CHIMERISM IN A TRANSPLANT RECIPIENT

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), an extension of time of one (1) month (from August 6, 2003 to September 6, 2003 (weekend)) within which to respond to the Office Action dated May 6, 2003; is requested. A check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the extension fee. Applicant(s) is/are entitled to small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27. The Commissioner is authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 16-0631 any underpayments, overpayments or additionally required fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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